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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A ) Confirmation No.: 6307  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF )  
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME )  
OF MYCOBACTERIUM USING A )  
BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY, )  
APPLICATION TO THE )  
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA )

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Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
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